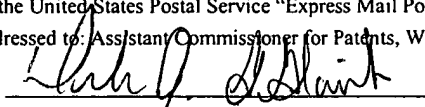


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In the specification

At page 1, under "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" please amend the paragraph containing line 13, as follows: